



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor: Muneo Sakurada
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REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Submitted: 06/29/2006
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action faxed 12/12/05, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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